

2011 MAUNGATAPU DASH

Venue Tauranga Bridge Car Park & Boat Ramp, Totara Street

Directions (Adjacent to the Whareroa Marae – **not at Whareroa Marae – Go past Whareroa Marae take the road on the right**) –

ACCESS IS NOT PERMITTED TO WHAREROA MARAE

Date: Saturday 12th February 2011 - **High Tide:** 2.21pm

Programme

11.30am Registration / Safety Checks
12.30pm Karakia / Race Briefing
12.45pm W6 – Women & Mixed (10km)
1.00pm W1 / W2 / Surf Ski - Men & Mixed (10km)
2.30pm W6 Junior and Novice (5km)
2.35pm W1 Junior / SUP Women & Men (5km)
3.30pm W6 – Men & Mixed (10km)
3.35pm W1 / W2 / Surf Ski - Women & Mixed (10km)

Note: Mixed can race in either morning or afternoon

Note: Junior = J16 and J19

Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer, 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible)
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended)
- The Race Director and his/her officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

Novice Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable.

Notification: In the event of poor weather conditions, please phone 07 570 3261 and check the answer phone for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

Food Free Sausage sizzle will be available for all paddlers
Cost \$10.00 per paddler for 10km Race
\$5.00 per paddler for 5km Race
Each paddler only pays one fee (*if doing both races it is the higher of the two fees*).

Contact Rebekka Still -021 943 978

W6 REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please **Circle** the Category Your Team wishes To Enter

Open Men	Master Men	Senior Master Men
Open Women	Master Women	Senior Master Women
Junior Men (5km)	Junior Women (5km)	Junior Mixed (5km)
Novice (5km)		

Mixed Race (Morning)

Open Mixed	Master Mixed	Senior Master Mixed
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2nd Mixed Race (Afternoon)

Open Mixed	Master Mixed	Senior Master Mixed
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Mixed crews please indicate which of the two races your crew will be racing in.
Race (excludes Junior Mixed).

Paddlers' Names:

1).....	4)
2).....	5)
3).....	6)

Waiver

We hereby agree to abide by the Rules in the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Rule Book and accept all the risks of injury or damage to property and other miscellaneous that may arise from our participation in the regatta and understand that host club, their appointed officers and race officials will not be held responsible whatsoever during the course of the day's racing.

We also agree that the race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing our entry due to inadequate canoe equipment and/or the capabilities of the said crew paddlers. The final selected crew will conform to age requirements for their respective category and are registered paddlers with Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa

The crew will be dressed appropriately for the conditions. We understand that during the course of the race the race officials may withdraw the above named team if in the officials opinion it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.

We confirm that the Waka utilised by the above named team is in compliance with rules 47.0 and 48.0 as set out in Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Sprint and Long Distance Race Rules (June 2000).

Signed:

Team Captain

Club Official

Date: / / 2011

W1 / SUP REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please **Circle** the Category Your Team wishes To Enter

Open Men

Master Men

Senior Master Men

Open Women

Master Women

Senior Master Women

Junior Men (5km)

Junior Women (5km)

SUP Men / SUP Women

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Team Captain

Club Official

Date: / / 2011

W2 REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please **Circle** the Category Your Team wishes To Enter

Open Men

Master Men

Senior Master Men

Open Women

Master Women

Senior Master Women

Junior Men (5km)

Junior Women (5km)

Junior Mixed (5km)

Novice (5km)

Mixed Race (1st)

Open Mixed

Master Mixed

Senior Master Mixed

Mixed Race (2nd)

Open Mixed

Master Mixed

Senior Master Mixed

Mixed crews please indicate which of the two races your crew will be racing in – ie 1st or 2nd Race (excludes Junior Mixed).

Paddlers' Names:

1).....

2).....

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THE RACE:

The Race will start from the Whareroa Beach, adjacent to the Tauranga Bridge Boat Ramp (refer to map for directions). The race will start as a Le Mans Race from the beach. Canoes will travel directly from Beach, to the Maungatapu Marae beach (adjacent to the Maungatapu Bridge) and return on the same course.

W6 Teams will be required to gather one orange block from the beach and Orange flags will mark the 'pick up' point on the beach. 1 person from each crew will run up the beach, collect a block from the beach. Teams will then turn left around the 2nd yellow buoy (closest to the bridge) before returning to the start line following the same course.

W1 and W2 paddlers will turn around the first yellow buoy (furthest from the bridge), remembering to give way to any W6 approaching, and then return on the same course.

Junior / Novice teams will head straight from the beach and turn left under the Railway bridge and return directly to the beach.

Return the block to the timekeeper (under LJ Hooker tent) to log finish time. W1's state your name at the timekeeper table under the LJ Hooker tent.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ 1 lifejacket per paddler
- ✓ Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- ✓ Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- ✓ 2x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- ✓ Spare paddle/s

COURSE MAP:

